

In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A liquid thickened chlorine bleach composition having a pH of 12 or greater comprising:
an active chlorine source;
at least one surfactant selected from the group consisting of anionic surfactants, amine oxides, and mixtures thereof;
at least one thickener selected from the group consisting of polycarboxylates, polyacrylamides, ~~clays~~, gums, cellulose derivatives, and mixtures thereof;
and at least one colloid-forming clay in an amount up to 1% by weight;
at least one abrasive material selected from the group consisting of oxides, carbonates, quartzes, siliceous chalk, diatomaceous earth, colloidal silicon dioxide, alkali metasilicates, ~~organic abrasive materials selected from~~ polyolefins, polyethylenes, polypropylenes, polyesters, polystyrenes, acetonitrile-butadiene-styrene resins, melamines, polycarbonates, phenolic resins, epoxies, ~~and~~ polyurethanes, natural materials selected from rice hulls, corn cobs, ~~and the like~~, nepheline syenite, ~~or~~ talc and mixtures thereof;
water; and
optionally, one or more materials selected from the group consisting of perfumes and perfume stabilizers, builders, rheology stabilizers; pH and buffering agents, electrolytes, pigments, colorants and the like.
2. (original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the surfactant is an amine oxide.
3. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the surfactant is a mixture of anionic surfactant and amine oxide.

4. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the anionic surfactant is selected from alkyl sulfates and alkyl ether sulfates.
5. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the anionic surfactant is selected from alkyl ether sulfates.
6. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the thickener comprises a polycarboxylate ~~is a mixture of polycarboxylates and~~ ~~elays~~.
7. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the thickener comprises a polyacrylamide ~~is a mixture of polycarboxylates and~~ polyacrylamides.
8. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the thickener comprises a polycarboxylate and a polyacrylamide ~~is a~~ polycarboxylates.
9. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 which contains a rheology modifier.
10. (canceled)
11. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the active chlorine source is a hypochlorite bleach, and the surfactant does not comprise unsaturations.
12. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the active chlorine source is a hypochlorite bleach, and the surfactant does not

comprise aldehydic, methyl keto or hydroxyl groups susceptible to oxidation by the hypochlorite.

13.(canceled)